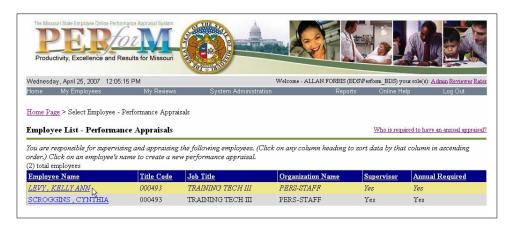
Creating Annual Appraisals

From the Rater's Home Page in PERforM, he or she will click the Create New Appraisal link.



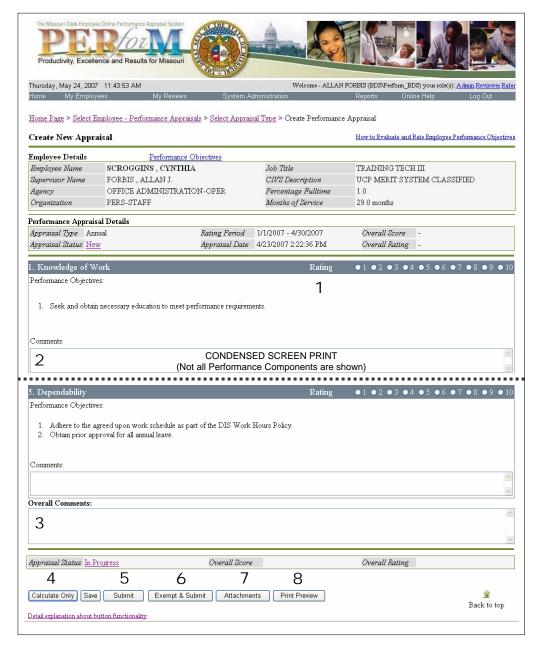
This will take the Rater to a screen listing the employees he or she supervises. The Rater will select the employee for whom an appraisal is to be created by clicking on the employee's name.



The Rater will be taken to the Select Appraisal Type screen to select the type of appraisal they want to create for the employee. The Rater will select the desired type from the drop down box and click "OK."







Using the Create Performance Appraisal screen, the Rater can:

- 1 Rate each performance component
- 2 Enter comments about the employee's performance for each performance component
- 3 Enter overall comments about the employee's performance during the appraisal period
- 4 Calculate the employee's overall score and performance rating
- 5 Send the completed Appraisal to the Reviewer for approval
- 6 Exempt the employee from the Annual Appraisal (in accordance with agency policy)
- 7 Attach a document to the Appraisal
- 8 Print the Appraisal

Entering Written Comments on the Employee's Appraisal

Written comments regarding the employee's performance during the appraisal period may be entered on the Create Performance Appraisal screen (or the Edit/Update Performance Appraisal screen if the appraisal has already been created and saved), in the comment field for each performance component and the overall comment field near the bottom of the screen. To include comments, the Rater places his or her cursor in the appropriate field and types their comments. The text is saved in PERforM each time the Rater saves the appraisal. The Rater can change the text in the fields as many times as desired. The amount of characters (letters and spaces combined) permitted in each field is listed below:

Comments for Components – 500 Characters **Overall Comments** – 1000 Characters

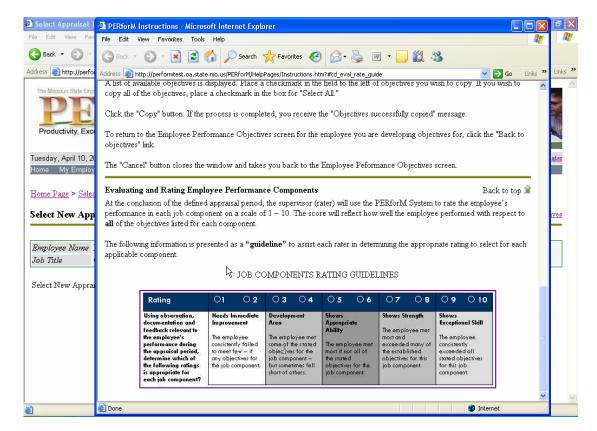
Note: Written comments can be added, modified and deleted until the time the appraisal has been approved by the Reviewer.

Scoring (Rating) Performance Components

On the Create Performance Appraisal screen (or the Edit/Update Performance Appraisal screen if the appraisal has already been created and saved), the Rater can indicate a score for each component by clicking next to the score they desire.

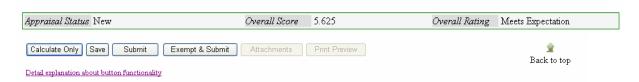


To review guidelines about scoring Performance Components, Raters can click the "How to Evaluate and Rate Employee Performance Components" link near the top of the screen.



Calculating the Results of Performance Component Scores

At the bottom of the Create Performance Appraisal screen, there is a "Calculate" button to calculate the employee's overall score and populate the overall rating field. The score and overall rating is displayed at the bottom of the appraisal. "Attachments" and "Print Preview" buttons are grayed out until the appraisal is saved for the first time.



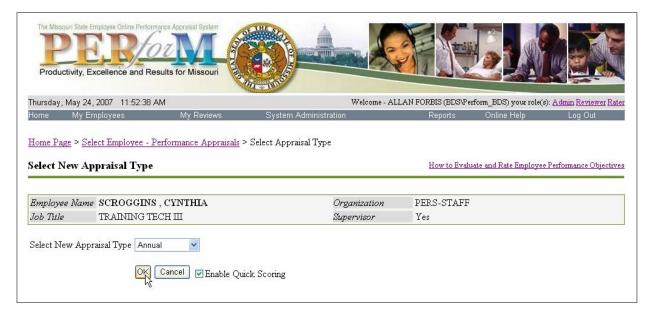
To save the score, the Rater must click the "Save" button.



This action does not submit (send) the appraisal to the Reviewer. It merely allows the Rater to save his or her work. Similarly, saving the score does not prevent The Rater from changing the score for any performance component if he or she elects to do so.

Enabling "Quick Scoring"

If the Rater elects to do so, he or she can enable Quick Scoring of the appraisal by clicking the "Enable Quick Scoring" box and the "OK" button on the Select Appraisal Type screen.



This action will condense the appraisal so that only the rating or scoring feature of each Performance Component is displayed. The performance objectives and comments field for each component will not be visible.

The following screen print shows what the open appraisal will look like with Quick Scoring on:



Using PERforM's Attachment Feature

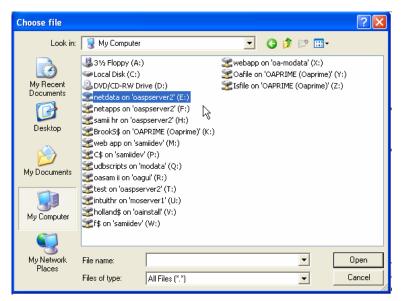
The Rater can attach a document to the appraisal in PERforM once the appraisal has been saved for the first time. To include an attachment, the rater clicks the "Attachment" button on the bottom of the Create Performance Appraisal screen.



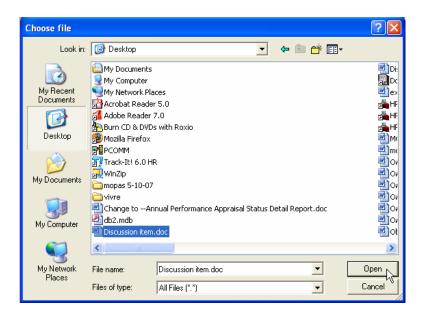
A new screen will pop up prompting the Rater to select a document to attach.



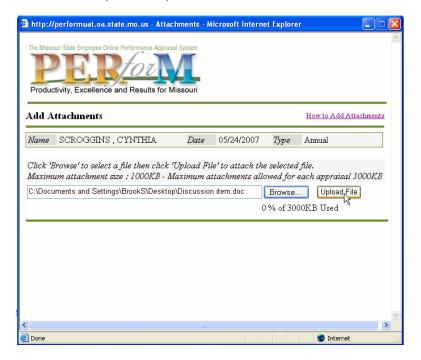
When the Rater clicks the browse button, he or she can select items from their own pc or the network to attach.



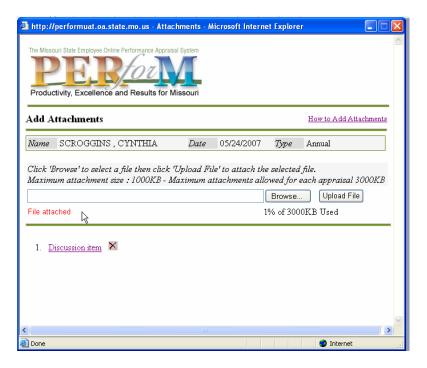
Once the Rater locates and selects the correct file to attach, he or she will click the "Open" button.



The file will then be selected in the browse drop-down and the Rater will click the upload file button to complete the process.



A message will be displayed that the file has been attached.



Routing the Appraisal to the Reviewer for Approval

All appraisals are "routed" to the Reviewer by clicking the "Submit" button on the bottom of the Create Performance Appraisal or the Edit/Update Performance Appraisal screen.

